

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

10:30A.M.



The mission, vision, and purpose of New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church is to love, know and serve the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We Love God through worship, Know God through Growth Groups, and Serve God by using our gifts both outside and inside the church.

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE-

***CALL TO WORSHIP-** Adapted from Ephesians 1:3-14:
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, who destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, who has forgiven our sins according to the riches of his grace, and has made known to us the mystery of his will. This is our God!
Let us worship him together.

***A HYMN OF PRAISE # 358 God of Grace and God of Glory**

PASTORAL PRAYER & SILENT PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER-

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM- "Everlasting God"

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***A HYMN OF PREPARATION # 401 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee**

(Children dismissed for J.A.M. kids – meet leader at sanctuary door)

SERMON- "Grace Flows in Prayer"

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Ephesians 1

***THE CLOSING HYMN # 368 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING**

We are one in the bond of love
We are one in the bond of love
We have joined our spirit with the spirit of God
We are one in the bond of love

THE POSTLUDE-

Guest Preacher: Don Opitz

Head Usher: Taylor Velez

Director of Music Ministry: Donna Fox

Praise Team Director: Jocilyn Csernyik

Director/Family Ministry: Lee Harris

Director/Children's Ministry: Dawn Harris

Sound/Video Technician: Nathan Book

Nursery Attendant: Brenda Miller

Church Secretary: Jaime McCarthy

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Church Website: newbedfordepchurch.org

Please remember in prayer the following persons who are hospitalized, receiving treatments, recuperating at home and those who have requested prayer.

Lavon Rogers-----John XXIII Nursing Home

Doris Spence-----Ridgecrest of McCandless

Ron Tremba-----O'Brien Memorial Health Care Center

Jim Paris-----St Elizabeth/Mercy Health Hospital

**J.A.M. (Jesus And Me) Kids during the 10:30 service.....Children in PreK – Gr. 3 are invited for a Bible lesson, craft, games. Parents can pick up their child after the service in the education wing*

WORSHIP OF PRAYER AND PRAISE 8:30A.M.

WORSHIP TEAM PRELUDE

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

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***SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

Holy Spirit Rain Down

Cornerstone

You Never Let Go

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CLOSING SONG- *The Lord's Prayer

***BENEDICTION**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

8:30A.M. Contemporary Service
9:30A.M. Sunday School for all ages
10:30A.M. Traditional Worship Service

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026

6:30P.M. Deacons meet

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026

9:00A.M. The Weight group meets

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026

5:00P.M. Awana
6:00P.M. Choir rehearsal
7:00P.M. Bible Study
7:15P.M. Bell Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026

6:30P.M. Veterans Bible study meets
7:00P.M. Session meets



Please fill out a yellow slip located in the pews or on the Welcome Cart in the Narthex. These are for prayer requests and/or visitors who would like more information about our church. Place it in the offering plate located at the back of the sanctuary or on the Welcome Cart.

There is a kid's table in the vestibule with coloring/activity papers and fidget items that can be used during the service. Please return items following the service.



Easter
Tulips



Deacon's will be taking tulip orders for Easter for two weeks February 22nd and March 1st between services. Color choices are red, yellow and purple. \$11.00 each



The Evangelism Committee is asking for donations of individually wrapped bags of candy or non-edible items for April 4th Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring candy/toys by March 22nd. Thank You!!

SOUP AND BAKE SALE

Saturday March 7 - 10am-12pm

We need soup makers and bakers! Our soups this year are broccoli/cheddar, chicken noodle, chili, ham & bean, potato, stuffed pepper, vegetable, and wedding. The soups will remain \$10/quart. Any and all baked goods donations will be accepted. Help will also be needed for pricing goods on Friday and during the sale on Saturday. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

I would like to thank everyone for all the calls, cards and Prayers after my accident. I am heading back home to Missouri this week to fully heal up. Please keep Prayers coming for me. A special thanks to Brad and Marti for the meal!
Scott Phillips





We are very blessed by our church family! We want to thank you for all the prayers, and we ask you keep them coming as we continue our healing process. Thank you also for the cards, gifts, food, and random acts of kindness, all of it was truly appreciated. Thank you!
June and Tim Smith



Serve Sunday - Next Sunday at 9:30-10:30 AM the children's Sunday School classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall for singing and to complete a service project. Any adult interested in assisting the kids with the project contact Dawn Harris



March Redeeming Times Newsletter.

All information and/or articles need to be submitted by Noon on Tuesday, February 24th to be included in the March newsletter.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES!! The Women's Ministry is thrilled to announce that we are once again planning a women's retreat! We will be arriving at The Castle in Franklin on Friday, March 20th and leaving by 5pm on Saturday, March 21st. The theme for our retreat is "The Fingerprints of God". Sunday, Feb. 22nd will be the last day to register. Pricing will be based on room selection. Payment must be made at time of registration. All information and questions are available at the table in the Narthex. We encourage all women to join us for a relaxing, God-focused weekend with your sisters in Christ.



WOMEN'S RETREAT



There are still several 2026 Church Offering Envelopes in the vestibule. If you have not picked yours up, please do so. If You can not find yours please see Bonnie or call 724-977-1251

Scarf Bombardier Project

(check out Facebook-Scarf Bombardiers)

Seeking, seeking, seeking.....all knitters!

There are many people out there that are cold and this is a way for us serve others and show them the love of Christ.

Whether you can make a scarf or have some gently used scarves laying around, we are asking for donations.

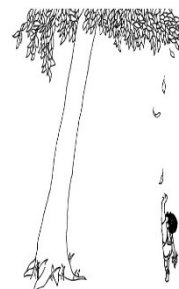
We are collecting scarves from now until November. We are going to spread warmth and caring by distributing scarves throughout our community for anyone who needs one. Please place your scarves in the basket in the lobby. Thank you for your help!

The Service Growth Group



Serving Growth Group

The Giving Tree Project



If you've ever read the story of The Giving Tree, you know it is a story of selfless, never -ending love. We are calling on the congregation to share your selfless love by volunteering your services. Do you have a special talent? Do you enjoy working with your hands? Do you have a side hobby or job that you love to do? Please consider donating

your time to serve other church members and raise money for our upcoming Food Bank in the spring.

Some examples may be: plowing snow, painting, grass cutting, baking, cooking a meal, making crafts, pet sitting, baby-sitting, driving, weeding garden, IT help, teaching a skill (computer, phone, crocheting, knitting)-the list is endless, these are just a few ideas!

If you are interested in donating a service, please complete a note card (found on the table in Annex) with your name, phone number and the service you will be offering.

We will then hang your notecard on our "giving tree" and those who are interested in utilizing your service can offer a donation of a non-perishable food item or money for our upcoming Food Bank in the spring.

We are hoping to collect all of the services for our tree by Sunday March 1st.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to donate your time and services to help others!